

REMARKS

Claim 7 has been amended, and claims 6 and 8 have been cancelled, leaving claims 1-5 and 7 in the case and at issue.

Applicant is pleased to note that the Examiner stated that claims 1-5 are allowed, and that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this amendment claim 8 has been cancelled and base claim 7 has been amended to require that the cores of the front center hub and the rear center hub are aluminum. Claim 7 has also been amended to correct two informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

Since claim 6 has also been cancelled the only claims remaining are claims 1-5 which have been allowed and claim 7 which has been amended to become allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice Of Allowance for claims 1-5 and 7 be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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